

Water, water everywhere,
but not enough to waste

Although water covers 80% of the Earth’s surface, less than 1% of the world’s water is readily available for human use. The first Bay Area city to implement an extensive recycled water program, Santa Clara is now part of the South Bay Water Recycling program, which distributes recycled water through more than 100 miles of purple pipe for industrial use and irrigation of parks, playgrounds, median strips and other landscaping. This reserves potable water for drinking, food preparation and hygiene.

Water conservation by everyone is important whether it’s a drought or high rainfall year, because water is such a scarce resource. To protect the City’s water supply, Santa Clara is replacing the aging water main infrastructure and seismically retrofitting storage tanks so that their 24 million gallons of water will still be there after the next big earthquake. The City is also getting ready to design upgrades of the existing sewer system to expand capacity for areas designated in the General Plan for increased density. The estimated \$25+ million cost will be paid for primarily by developer fees.



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